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To Mr. D. A. Wille, Examiner,
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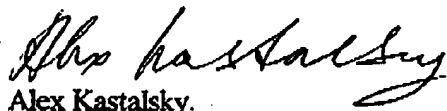
From Alex Kastalsky
Application # 10/764,168.

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Dear Mr. Wille,

In accordance with your requirements regarding our patent application #10/764,168 (Art unit 2814) entitled "New nanotub-based vacuum devices", we elected to proceed in this patent with claims 1-10, 13, 14-17, 19-21. The remaining claims of the original patent application 11, 12, 18, 27-35, 38-49 and 36-37, will be addressed in the continuation of this patent.

Sincerely,


Alex Kastalsky.